MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: I can promise to produce that particular newspaper which stated about the lathi charge.

PRESIDENT: The honourable member is an experienced member of the House. He knows that statements in newspapers can never be referred to in this House or in any other Legislature in the world as authentic information. Unless the honourable member is able to take responsibility for the assertions contained in the newspapers, I cannot allow him to put such statements. Does the honourable member bind himself for such statements?

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: To some extent I can.

PRESIDENT: Responsibility knows no degrees. Does the honourable member take responsibility for his statements?

MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR: No, Sir.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: The member answered that in the face of great provocation his officers remained quiet. May I know whether there was any provocation caused by the students and if so what was it?

PRESIDENT: I am afraid the honourable member is going too far a field.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: The official member answered that in the face of provocation his officers remained quiet. That was a definite statement made by him. In view of that I would like to know from the member—

PRESIDENT: Supplementary questions are necessary for the purpose of elucidating the answers in so far as they pertain strictly to the question in issue. Any further wandering beyond the scope of it is likely to lead to difficulties.

MR. M. SIVATHANU PILLAI: May I know what was the reason for the Police people entering the premises of the College? Was it not at the request of the Principal?

KHAN BAHADUR G. S. ABDUL KARIM SAHIB: The students threw stones at the windows of the College and smashed some of them. The Principal of the College found it impossible for him to set right the students. Naturally he wanted the aid of the Police people. The Police who where staying outside till then went in at the specific request of the Principal of the College. They requested the students to enter their classes and persuaded them to remain quiet. They were able to restore order. In this connection I may say that the Arts College students behaved remarkably well after that particular incident.

Officers in the Account Office.

108. ***MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table:

(*a*) a statement, by caste, of the officers in the Account Office;

(*b*) a statement, by caste, showing the number of persons taken to the Account Office from other departments during 1114, the respective departments from which they were taken, and their pay before and after they were taken to the Account Office; and

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(*c*) a statement, by caste, of the persons newly recruited to the Account Office during 1114 showing their scale of pay and their present pay?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) *The statements required by the member are placed on the table.

(*c*) Only one person, excepting menials, has been recruited for appointment this year. He is a Jacobite Christian and has been appointed as an attender in the scale of Rs. 15-1/3-20. He is now in receipt of a salary of Rs. 15 per mensem.

A statement of appointments directly made by Government is also placed on the table.

Promotions in the Account Office.

109. ❋ **MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the practice of giving appointments and promotions in the Account Office in the proportion of one under-graduate to three graduates has been changed and the proportion of two under-graduates to three graduates has been adopted; if so, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a copy of the G. O. sanctioning that change;

(*b*) if such a change has been effected, whether it is in the Account Office alone; and if not, in what all departments; and

(*c*) if such a change has been effected in the Account Office alone, the special reasons for that?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI. (*a*) It is only promotions and not appointments that have been regulated in the proportion of 1 undergraduate to 3 graduates. This rule has not been changed. But a concession has been allowed to the undergraduate auditors of the Account Office who had, on the date of the issue of orders, completed not less than 20 years' service in the Accounts Department for purposes of promotion to the Rs. 75-100 grade and 15 years for the Rs. 40-70 grade. Under this concession, the proportion has been fixed at 3 graduates for every 2 undergraduates for promotion to the Rs. 75-100 grade and 2 graduates for every undergraduate for promotion to the Rs. 40-70 grade.

† A copy of the G. O. is placed on the table.

(*b*) The concession has been allowed only in the Accounts Department.

(*c*) The reason for restricting this concession to the Accounts Department is that, among other things, graduates and undergraduates are entrusted, more or less, with the same kind of work in the Account Office. Moreover, there are in the Account Office at present a few undergraduate auditors who by long service have deserved special treatment. Undergraduates are not now being recruited to the Account Office, so that when the few existing undergraduates have retired from service the above proportion will automatically vanish in that office.

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* *Vide* Appendix II *a*, *b* and *c* pages, 433, 434 and 435.

†*Vide* Appendix III page 436.

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APPENDIX I.

Vide **Answers to Question No. 106.**

Statement of Candidates selected for apprentice course to learn the work of timber treatment.

No.	Name.	Caste.	Qualification.
1	G. Albert Lopez ...	Latin Catholic.	B. A. (Chemistry and Physics). Completed B. L. Course.
2	V. Subramoniam ...	Other Hindu.	B. A. (Chemistry and Physics.)

Appendix II (*a*)

Vide **Answer to Question No. 108.**

Castewar Statement of the Officers of the Accountant General's Office.

A.	*Hindus.*		
	1. Brahmins	...	60
	2. Nayars	...	62
	3. Other Caste Hindus	...	22
	4. Kammala	...	3
	5. Nadars	...	2
	6. Ezhavas	...	9
	7. Pulayas	...	1
	8. Other Hindus	...	7
B.	*Muslims.*	...	5
C.	*Christians.*		
	1. Jacobite	...	6
	2. Mar Thomite	...	12
	3. Syriac Catholic	...	7
	4. Latin Do.	...	3
	5. S. I. U. C.	...	10
	6. Other Christians	...	1

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Appendix II (*b*)

Vide **Answer to Question No. 108.**

			Department from which taken.	Pay before trnsfer	Pay after transfer
				Rs.	Rs.
Brahmin	4	V. Subramonia Iyer	Land Mortgage Bank	50	50
		K. Sankaramarayana Iyer	Do.	31	31
		B. S. Thanukrishna Iyer	Do.	34	34
		S. Padmanabha Iyer	Public Service Commissioner's Office	31	31
Nairs	6	R. Gopala Pillai	Anchal Department	60	60
		G. Sreedharan Nair	Land Mortgage Bank	31	31
		P. R. Vikraman Nair	Do.	31	31
		M. Madhavan Pillai	Do.	22	25
		E. K. Narayana Menon	Office of the Director of Public Instruction	25	25
		R. Parameswaran Pillai	Sacretariat	11	14
Ezhavas	2	N. R. Kesavan	Office of the Director of Public Instruction	25	25
		P. Ponnamma	Land Revenue Commissioner's Office	20	25
Other Hindu	2	P. N. Narayanan Pandaram Ammini	Electrical Department	25	25
			Land Mortgage Bank	20	25
Christian	1	P. C. Kurien	Do.	50	50
Muslim	1	J. Syed Moideen	Government Mint	12	15

Appendix II. c.

Vide **Answer to Question No. 108.**

Appointed under orders of Government during 1114.

No.	Name.	Scale of pay.	Salary. Rs.
1	C. K. Kumaran	75-5 100	75
2.	K. J. George	25-3-40	40
3.	K. C. Mathew	25-3-40	40

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